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a jungle scene for you to make!

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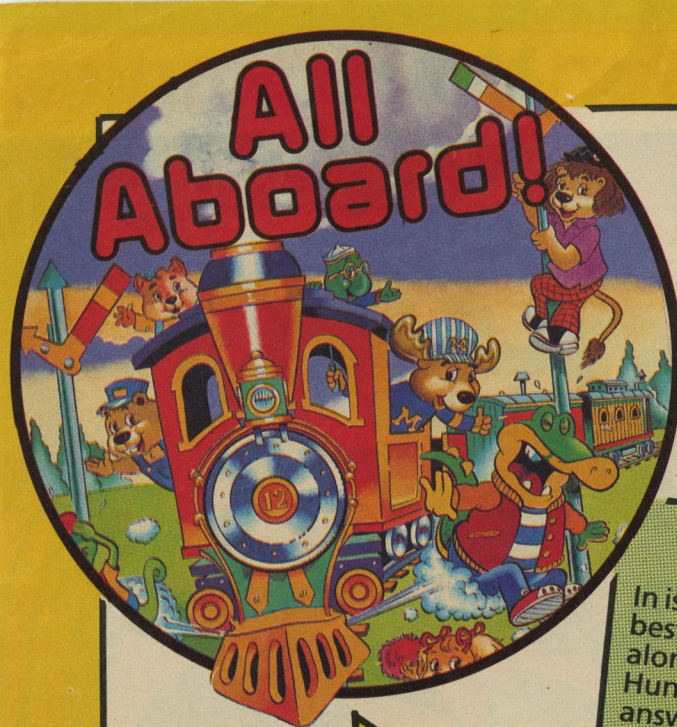
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GET ALONG GANG™

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HI GANG,
I'M ON HOLIDAY
IN THE MYSTERY
MOUNTAINS AT
THE MOMENT.
READ ABOUT
MY ADVENTURES
ON PAGE 3!



COMPETITION RESULTS

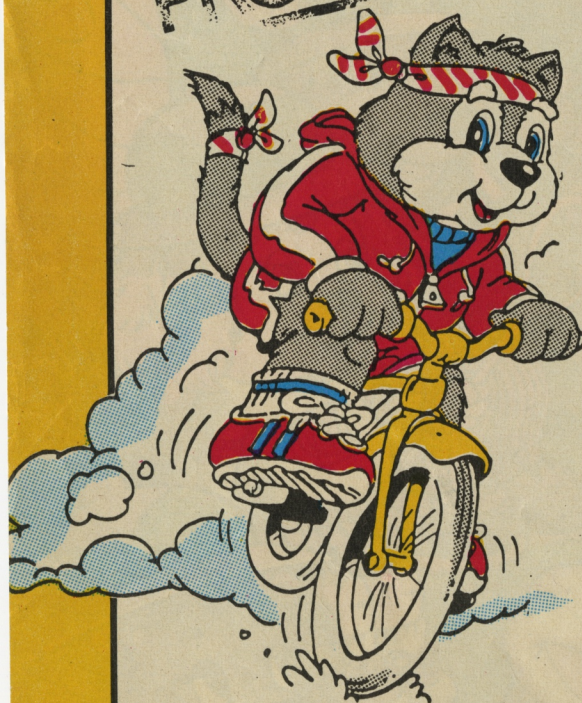
In issue 2, we asked you the best ways, you thought, to get along with your friends. Hundreds of you sent in your answers, and Dotty and Portia sat down and judged them all! Ten days later, they finished, saying that it was so difficult because all the entries were so good!

The winners were:
Joanne Cooper from Leicester,
and Susan Mosson from Dyfed.

Well done! A Get Along Gang
Riley Playroom range will be
on its way to you!

MAKE YOUR OWN JUNGLE
SCENE. TURN TO PAGE 12...

GANG PROJECT



Plan a bike trip!

With the glorious summer holidays looming, now is the time to give your bicycle a good clean and a safety-check. When your gang plan an exciting bike-trip or race – you don't want to be the one with a broken down heap of a bike!

Remember to:

- * Keep the chain clean and oiled.
- * Pump up your tyres, and check the tread.
- * Check your brakes and gears.

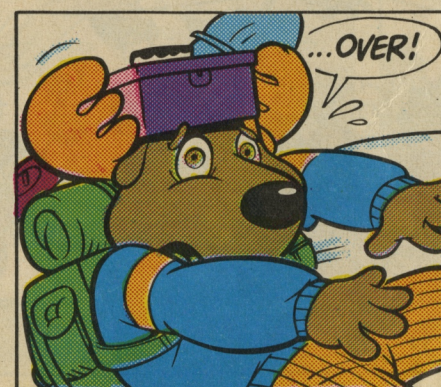
If your gang plan a bicycle trip always pack an emergency tool kit, a bar of chocolate and a drink in a plastic, not glass container. And enough money to make a phone-call.

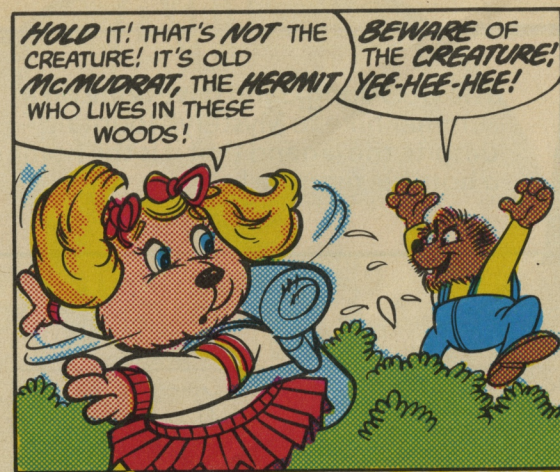


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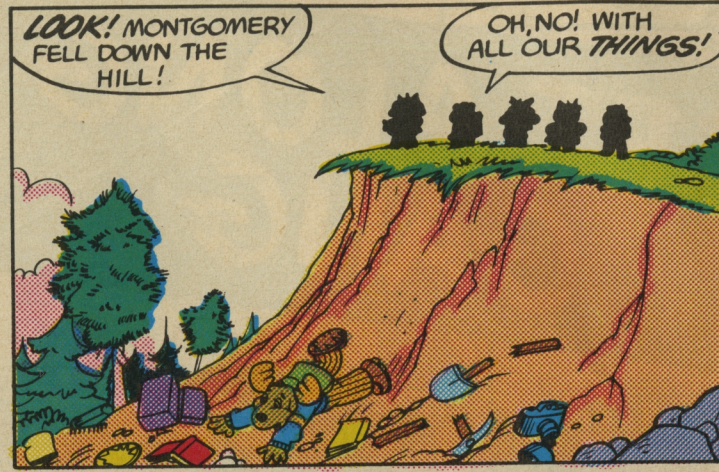
The Get Along Gang have gone on a summer hike to Mystery Mountain – despite the legend that it is the home of a horrible monster!





HOLD IT! THAT'S NOT THE CREATURE! IT'S OLD MC MUDRAT, THE HERMIT WHO LIVES IN THESE WOODS!

BEWARE OF THE CREATURE! YEE-HEE-HEE!



LOOK! MONTGOMERY FELL DOWN THE HILL!

OH, NO! WITH ALL OUR THINGS!



MONTGOMERY, ARE YOU OKAY?

YEAH, FINE! BUT I WISH YOU GUYS WOULD BE MORE CAREFUL!



US? WHAT DID WE DO?

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO WASN'T CAREFUL WITH OUR THINGS, MONTGOMERY!

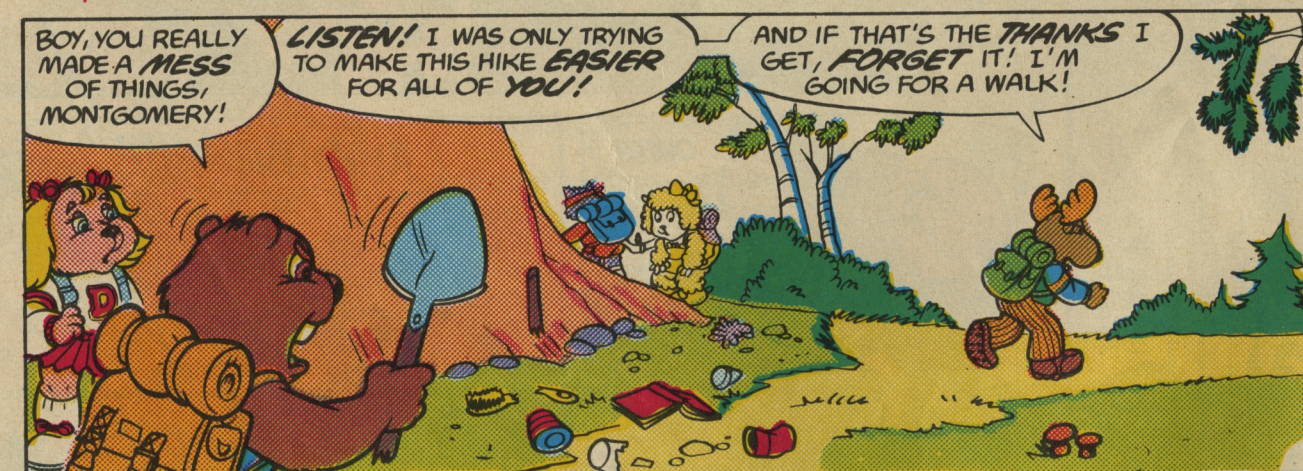


EVERYTHING WAS SMASHED TO BITS!

LOOK AT MY MAKE-UP CASE!

I WON'T BE TAKING ANY PICTURES WITH THIS!

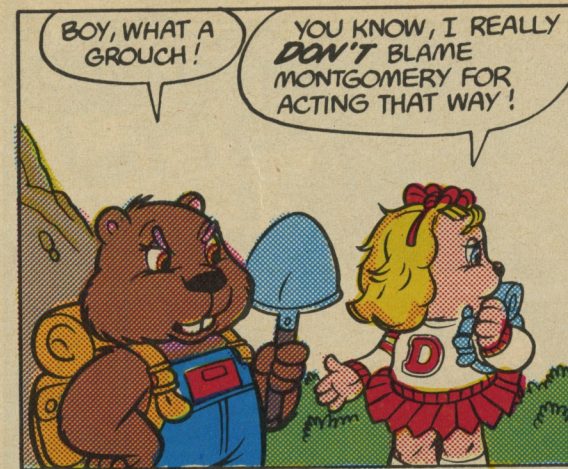
ANYONE CARE FOR A PEANUT BUTTER AND GRAVEL SANDWICH?



BOY, YOU REALLY MADE A MESS OF THINGS, MONTGOMERY!

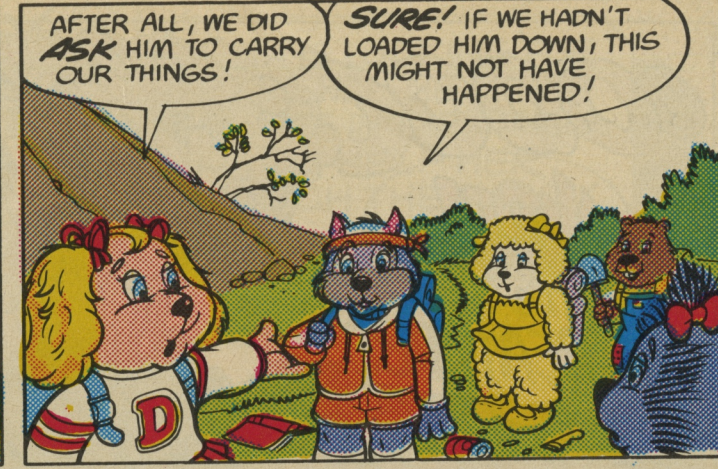
LISTEN! I WAS ONLY TRYING TO MAKE THIS HIKE EASIER FOR ALL OF YOU!

AND IF THAT'S THE THANKS I GET, FORGET IT! I'M GOING FOR A WALK!



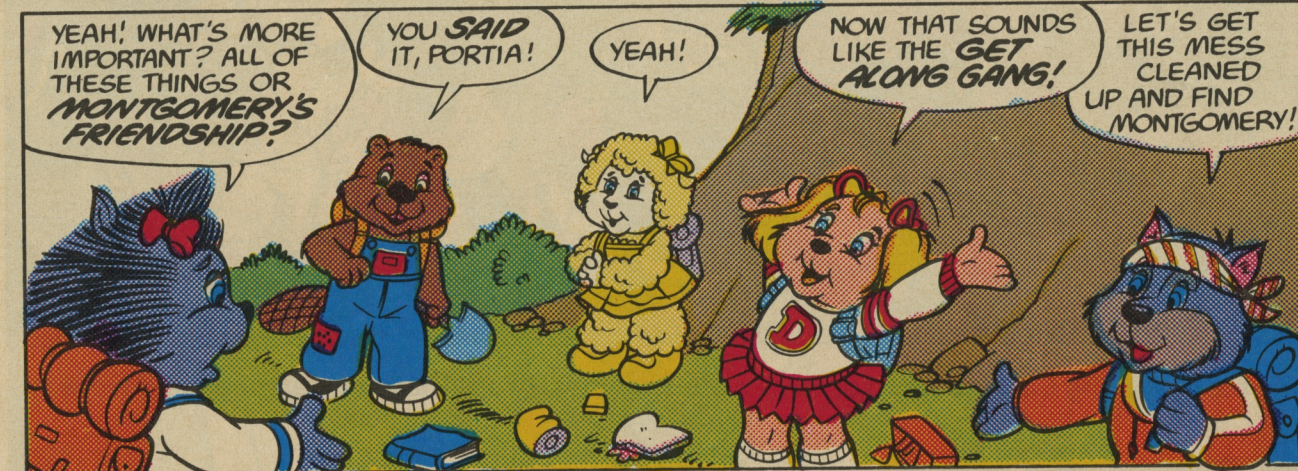
BOY, WHAT A GROUCH!

YOU KNOW, I REALLY DON'T BLAME MONTGOMERY FOR ACTING THAT WAY!



AFTER ALL, WE DID ASK HIM TO CARRY OUR THINGS!

SURE! IF WE HADN'T LOADED HIM DOWN, THIS MIGHT NOT HAVE HAPPENED!



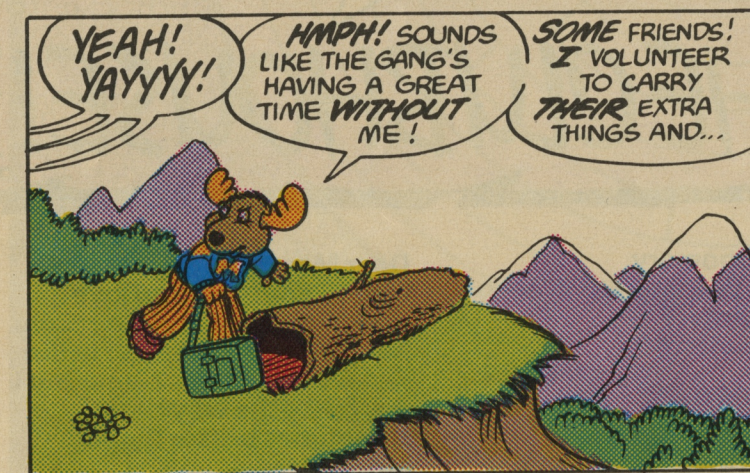
YEAH! WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT? ALL OF THESE THINGS OR MONTGOMERY'S FRIENDSHIP?

YOU SAID IT, PORTIA!

YEAH!

NOW THAT SOUNDS LIKE THE GET ALONG GANG!

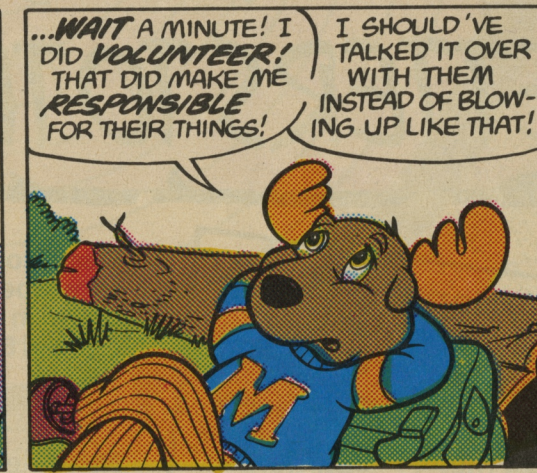
LET'S GET THIS MESS CLEANED UP AND FIND MONTGOMERY!



YEAH! YAYYYY!

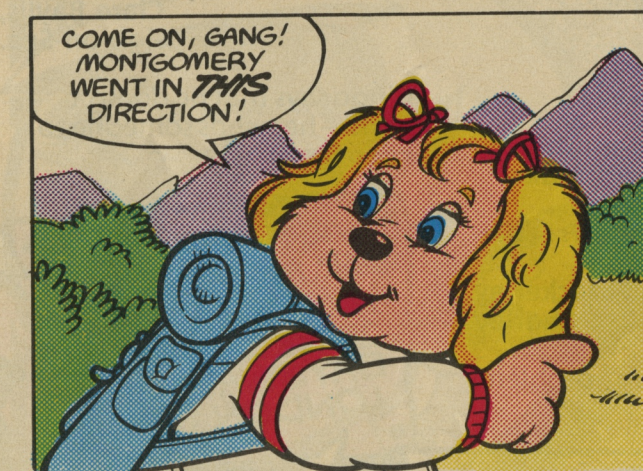
HMPH! SOUNDS LIKE THE GANG'S HAVING A GREAT TIME WITHOUT ME!

SOME FRIENDS! I VOLUNTEER TO CARRY THEIR EXTRA THINGS AND...

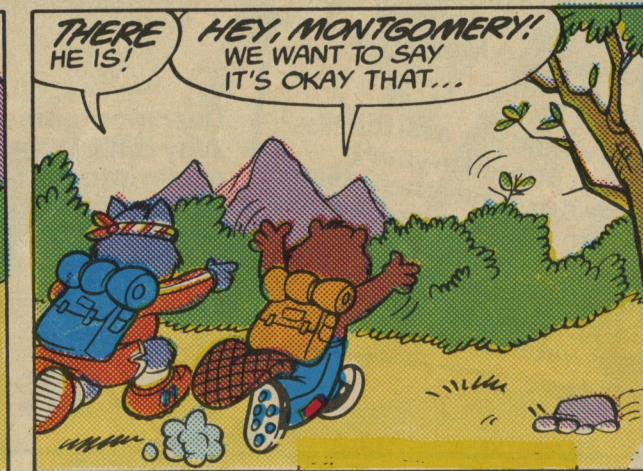


...WAIT A MINUTE! I DID VOLUNTEER! THAT DID MAKE ME RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR THINGS!

I SHOULD'VE TALKED IT OVER WITH THEM INSTEAD OF BLOWING UP LIKE THAT!

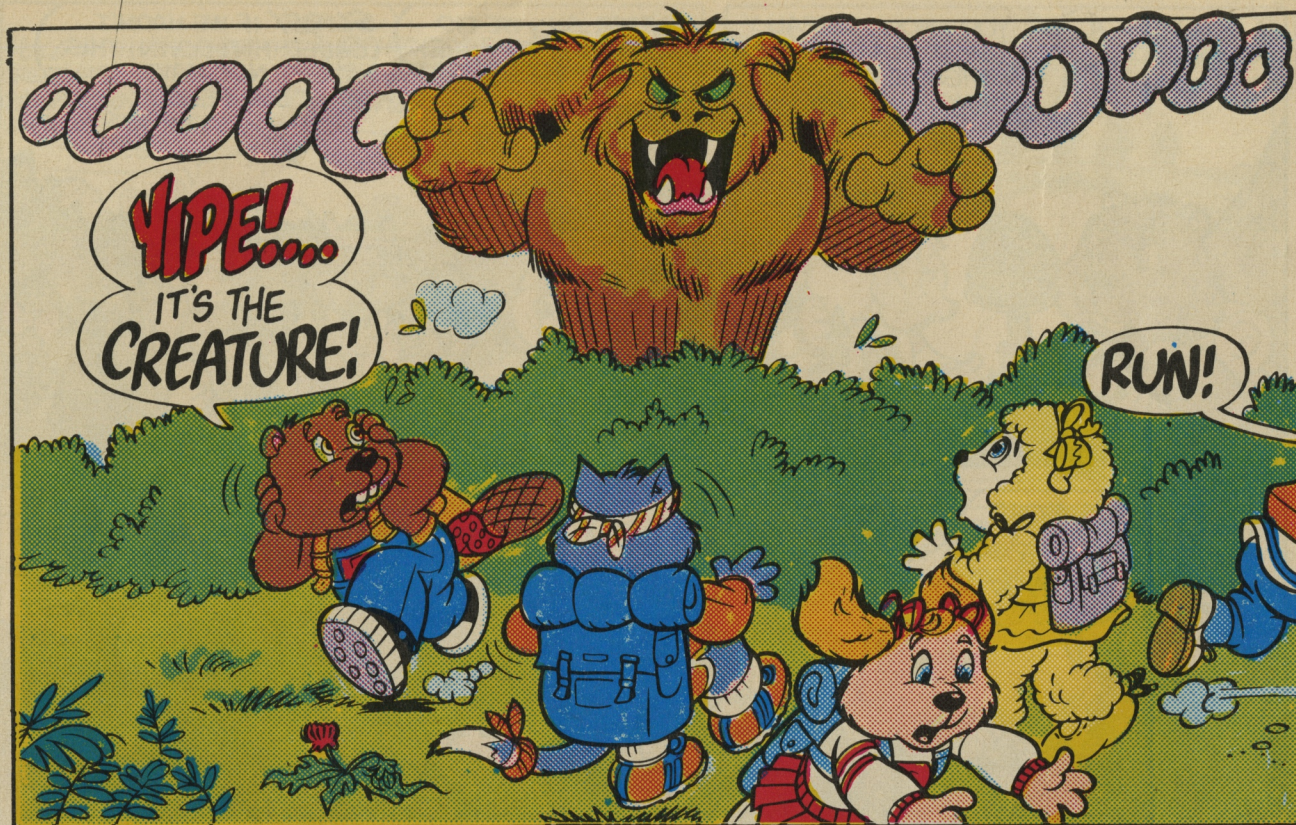


COME ON, GANG! MONTGOMERY WENT IN THIS DIRECTION!



THERE HE IS!

HEY, MONTGOMERY! WE WANT TO SAY IT'S OKAY THAT...



Are the Get Along Gang about to become a Monster meal? You'll have to wait until next week to find out!

LETTERS TO THE CLUBHOUSE!

Many Happy Returns from all the Get Along Gang to:

Peter Davies who will be very old on Tuesday, Craig Gourlay who will be 8 on Thursday. Belated returns to Mark Taylor who was 7 last Monday.

If you would like a birthday request printed in your favourite comic – then please write in on a postcard, no later than 7 weeks in advance to Birthday Requests, Get Along Gang, 23 Redan Place, Bayswater, London W2 4SA.

Dear Montgomery,
How does Woolma Lamb keep warm in winter?
Central Bleating!

Lorna Kirk,
Newpark.

Nice one Lorna! Anyone got any other good jokes?

Dear Montgomery,
Why can't you add another villain into the comic? Make him even clumsier than Leyland – and call him Freddie Fingers Frog.

Claire Fazackerley,
Chorley.

Haven't I got enough problems already! sheesh!

Dear Montgomery,
I am 10 years old and love watching the Get Along Gang. My favourite character in the Get Along Gang is Zipper but I don't like the way he sometimes bosses Bingo around.

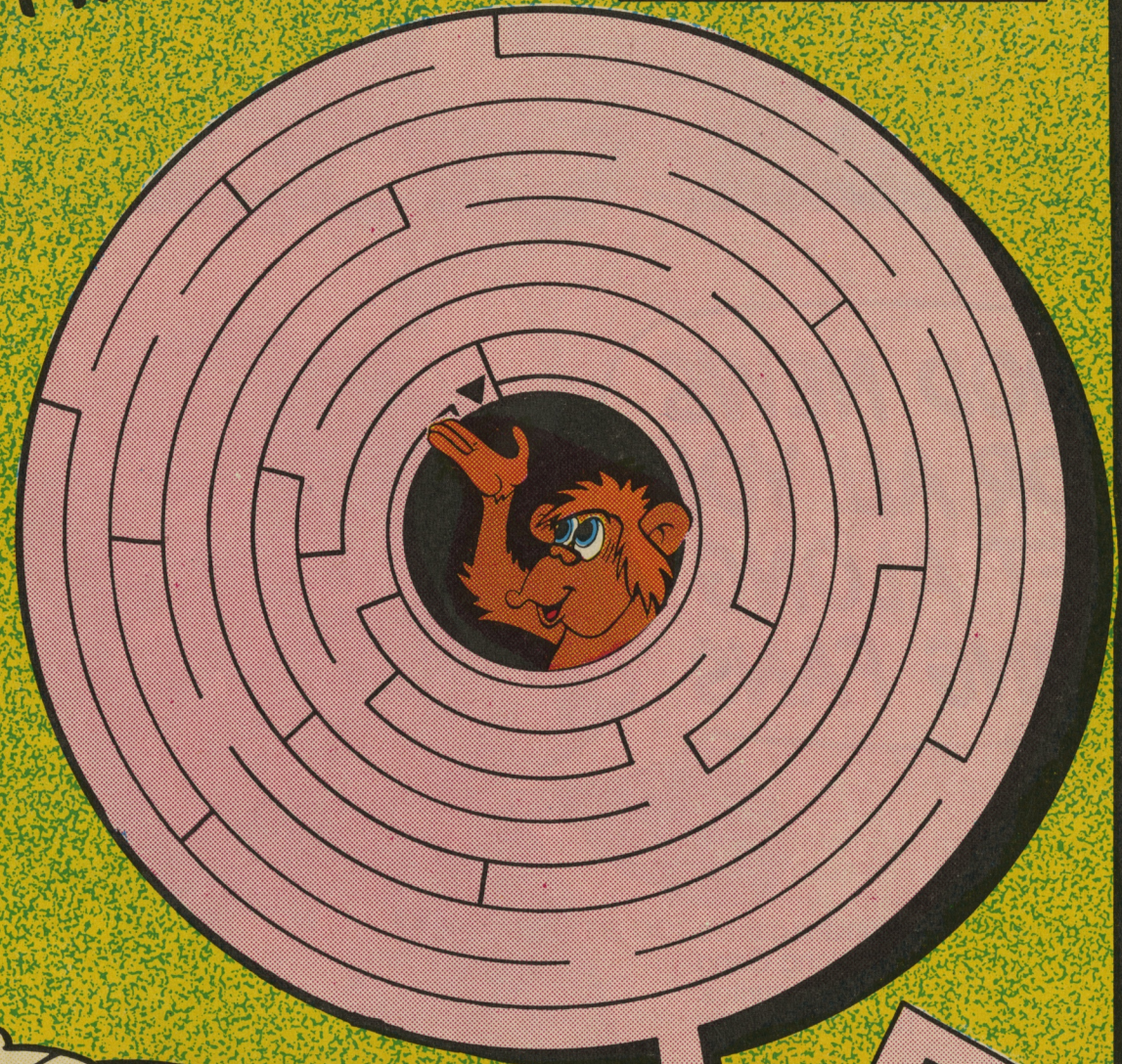
Clare Baylis,
Leigh-on-Sea.

Bingo says that he doesn't mind – he needs someone to keep him in line.

**WRITE TO:
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CHIMP CHASE!

PORTIA IS LOOKING FOR HER FRIEND THE CHIMP WHO LIVES IN THE JUNGLE. CAN YOU HELP HER THROUGH THE MAZE!





GOOD NEWS FOR ALL YOU GET ALONG GANG FANS

Now you can enjoy fun and games with your very own Get Along Gang characters. Six of your furry favourites are available from Tomy as cuddly, lovable friends.

You can have Dotty Dog, Zipper Cat, Portia Porcupine, Montgomery "Good News" Moose, Bingo "Bet It All" Beaver and Woolma Lamb.

All these cute chums come in two sizes, with their own removable colourful clothes. The larger Gang members also have roller skates that really work.

That's the good news Get Along Gang fans – and you heard it straight from Montgomery.

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JUNGLE JITTERS!



The Get Along Gang were lost in a creepy jungle! Zipper, hot, tired and cross, pulled a grim face as the Gang marched past thick prickly bushes and giant plants that stood as tall as buildings. "Who's daft idea was this?"

"You said it would be fun to go on a jungle expedition!" Portia grumbled.

Montgomery held up a map. "We still have the map so we can't get lost."

Just then a small monkey snatched the map out of his hand. "EEEE! EEEK!" it laughed as it ran up a tree.

"Give that back!" shouted Montgomery, looking up at the monkey sitting on the top branch of the tree.

"Let's shake the tree until the monkey drops the map!" Everyone thought Rocco's idea was a good one so they all gathered around the tree and began to shake it very hard.

A large fruit, the size of a pumpkin, fell out of the tree and landed **SPLAT** on Lolly's head.

"**WAAHGLE!**" she gasped in surprise. A second fruit landed with a **SPLAT** this time catching Woolma, Bernice and Flora who were standing together. "That's not funny!" Bernice frowned as the juice in the fruit trickled down her neck.

"Missed me!" Braker laughed as a fruit landed at his feet. **BONK! BONK! BONK!** Three more of the fruit hit him on the head. Braker had spoken too soon!

"We'll have to do without the map." Dotty watched the monkey leap away, swinging from the branch of one tree to another. "We'll never catch him now."

"I know the path we have to take." Rocco pointed to his left. "It's this way."

"No, this way," argued Woolma, looking in another direction.

"Silly twits!" sniggered Zipper. "It's along here we have to go." With that he set off down yet another path.

"I bet I find my way out of the jungle first!" Only Bingo could think of betting at a time this! He wandered off and was soon lost in the thick jungle foliage.

It was not long before the Gang had all gone their separate ways. Now as you know, whenever the Gang split up **EVERYTHING** goes wrong for them!

Braker, Rocco, Bernice and Lolly were the first to meet trouble. They stood at the bank of a stream. "Let's use this log as a stepping stone to get to the other side," suggested Bernice, looking at a strange-looking log floating in the water. But just as they were about to leap onto the 'log' – it opened its mouth and yawned!

"**YEEEEOOOW! A C-C-CROCODILE!**" screamed Lolly, jumping back in fright. "I'm not becoming its dinner!"

Dotty, Flora, Rudyard and Bingo had joined forces.

"**GRRROOOWWLL!**" A loud snarling came from the direction in which they were heading.

"**GULP!** Wh-Wh-What w-was th-that?" stammered Flora in a squeaky, frightened voice.

"I-I d-don't th-think I w-want t-to f-find o-out!" quivered Bingo who was so terrified his knees started knocking and his hair stood on end! "Let's get out of here!"

When they had gone, a baby lion cub, no bigger than a kitten, waddled from out of a bush. "Heh! What a scare I gave them!" he chuckled.

Montgomery, Portia, Zipper and Woolma had stayed together. Zipper was climbing a tree to see if he could see where the jungle ended.

"Be careful!" Montgomery shouted as Zipper climbed higher and higher.

"Stop fussing," Zipper grinned. "I'm the champion tree-climber of Green Meadow!" **SNAP!** The branch Zipper was standing on broke under his weight.



"YOW!" Zipper fell and landed with a **FLUUMPH** on top of the others.
 "So much for that idea!" groaned Portia.
 Just then the others arrived. "Oh, no! We must have been walking around in circles!" Braker looked fed up.
 "I did see a strange building while I was up the tree," Zipper said. "It might have a map of something to help us find our way home."
 "Let's go," cheered Dotty. "And this time we'll stay together!"

The building was very old and overgrown with weeds. There was an open doorway in front of the building. Braker was very knowledgeable and had read about this sort of ancient ruin in one of his books. "It probably belonged to a lost tribe a long time ago," he told the others.

To their surprise there was nothing inside the building except for a carpet in the middle of the floor. A notice stood near the carpet.

THIS IS A MAGIC FLYING CARPET. WISH HARD ENOUGH AND YOUR WISH WILL COME TRUE!

"We can wish the carpet to take us home," Bernice piped up.

"But we'll have to wish together or the magic won't work," warned Montgomery. "Then we'll be stuck in this jungle forever!"

Sitting comfortably on the carpet they all shut their eyes and wished very hard for the carpet to take them home.

WHOOOSH!

The carpet flew out of the building and into the sky! Over the jungle it flew, across the sea, heading towards Green Meadow.

"There's Gummyfoot Swamp!" shouted Rudyard, pointing below. "And Mr. Hoofnagel's shop," said Flora.

"Phew! We wouldn't have got out of that jungle if we hadn't worked together!" Montgomery told the others.

"Er, how do we land this carpet?" Portia asked.

The carpet suddenly swooped down towards the Ol' Swimming Hole. "Yikes! We're going to crash!" screamed Bernice.

CRRAASH! THUMP!

Bernice woke up to find herself sitting on the floor beside her bed.

"Ooh! It was all a dream!" she gasped in surprise. "I must have fallen out of bed!"

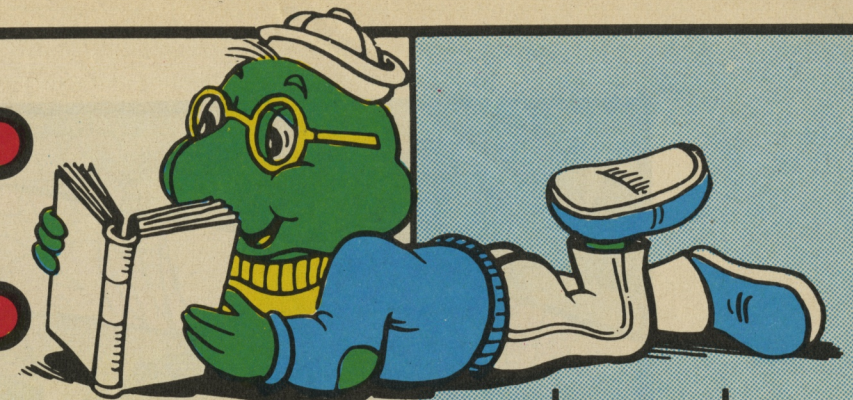
Bernice quickly got dressed and ran to the Clubhouse Caboose to tell the others about her strange dream. Zipper was just suggesting what they should do for the day when Bernice arrived. "Let's go exploring," he said. "In a jungle!"

"**WHAT!**" exploded Bernice hotly. "I'll give you jungles!" With that she picked up her broom and chased Zipper out of the Caboose and down the road.

"What did I say? What did I say?" wailed poor Zipper. It wasn't going to be his day!

THE END

AS EASY AS ABC



kangaroo. A large animal who lives in Australia. It keeps its young in a pouch at the front.

knee. The joint in the middle of your leg.

keen. Eager. Happy to do something. Zipper is *keen* on running.

knit. To make clothes with wool.

kennel. A small house where a dog is kept.

kerb. The edge of a pavement.

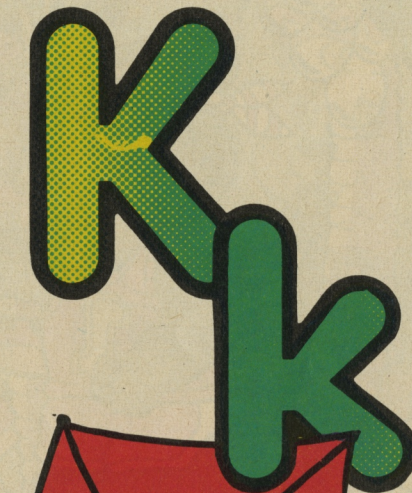
key. A small metal object made especially to open locks.

kick. Hit with your foot. Montgomery *kicked* the ball.

kind. Being helpful and friendly.

kiss. Touching someone with your lips to show that you like them.

kite. A toy made to be flown in the air on a windy day.



kite

kilt. A tartan pleated skirt worn by Scottish men and women.

kitten. A baby cat.

book choice

Alison Morgan
BRIGHT-EYE



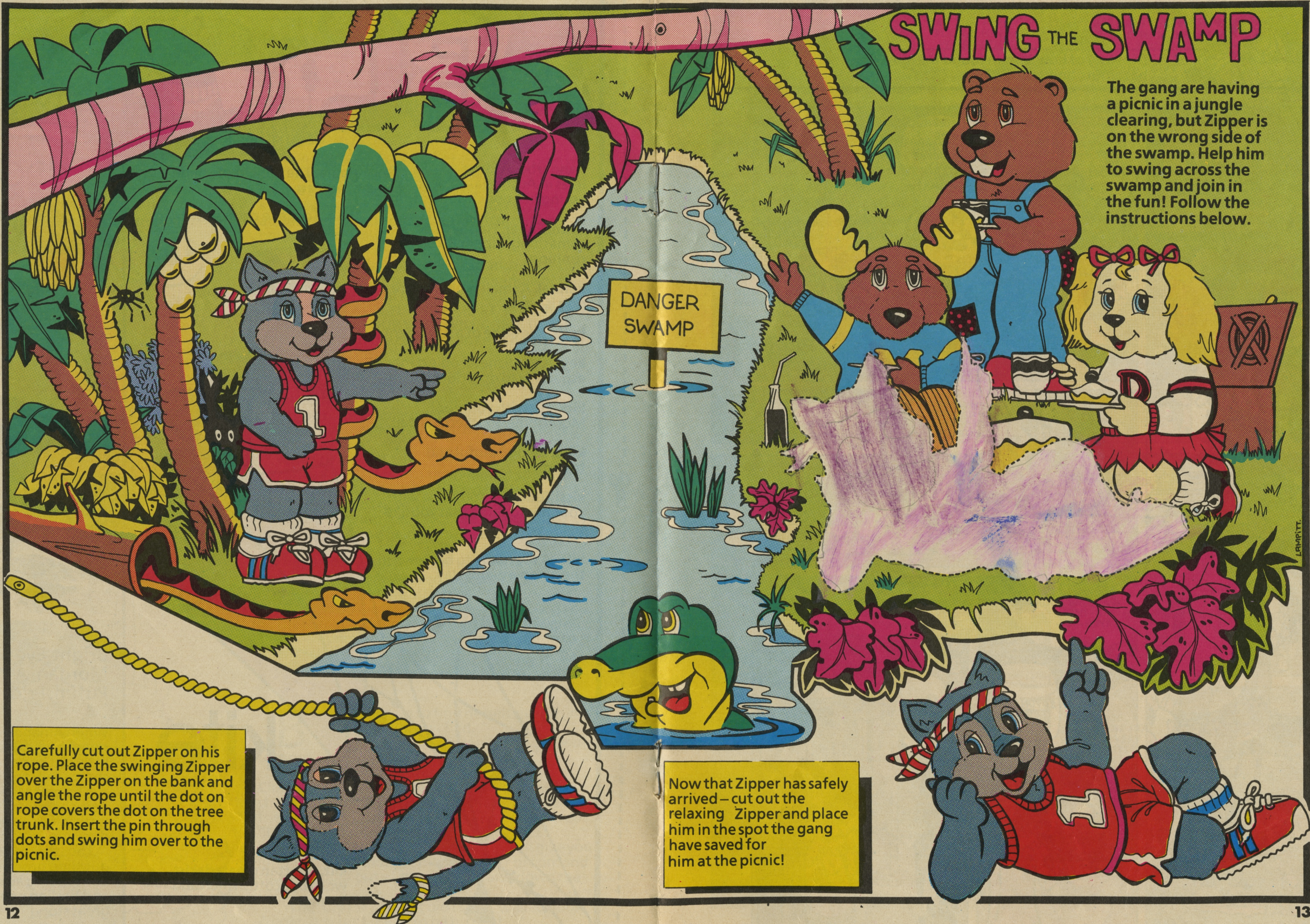
Bright-Eye by Alison Morgan, A Young Puffin. Price £1.25

When Amanda's father brings home a wild duck's egg, the little girl knows exactly what she intends to do with it. With the help of Millie, a farmhouse hen, she keeps the egg warm until it hatches into a little duckling!

The story of how this duckling grows up on the farm, befriending an old sheep-dog and finding new ducks makes a great story!

SWING THE SWAMP

The gang are having a picnic in a jungle clearing, but Zipper is on the wrong side of the swamp. Help him to swing across the swamp and join in the fun! Follow the instructions below.



Carefully cut out Zipper on his rope. Place the swinging Zipper over the Zipper on the bank and angle the rope until the dot on rope covers the dot on the tree trunk. Insert the pin through dots and swing him over to the picnic.

Now that Zipper has safely arrived – cut out the relaxing Zipper and place him in the spot the gang have saved for him at the picnic!



JASMIN - the little Japanese princess

The story of how Jasmin found the Magic hazelnuts and met Ly Fo!



ONCE UPON A TIME, IN THE NORTH OF JAPAN, THERE LIVED A KIND LITTLE PRINCESS. HERE IS HER STORY...

NO, JASMIN, THAT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION!



OH PLEASE, FATHER, JUST THIS ONCE!



SINCE WHEN DOES A PRINCESS DISOBEY HER FATHER?

I'M SORRY, FATHER, BUT THE PALACE IS SO BIG... AND LONELY...



A PRINCESS CANNOT PLAY WITH ORDINARY CHILDREN!

BUT, FATHER, THERE IS NO-ONE ELSE!



BESIDES, IT IS WAY PAST YOUR BED-TIME, SAYONARA.

SAYONARA, FATHER!



JASMIN WAS JUST OFF TO HER ROOM WHEN...

OOH?



PLEASE FORGIVE ME KIND PRINCESS, BUT I OVERHEARD YOU TALKING TO YOUR FATHER.

OF COURSE I FORGIVE YOU!



A WHILE AGO, WHILE TRAVELLING IN THE HOKI MOUNTAINS I MET A WISE OLD MAN. HE GAVE ME THIS BAG OF HAZELNUTS AND SAID "GIVE THESE TO AN UNHAPPY CHILD, AND ALL HER DREAMS WILL COME TRUE!"



WHEN JASMIN REACHED HER BEDROOM, SHE TOOK OUT ONE OF THE HAZELNUTS TO SEE IF THEY WERE MAGICAL.

NOW, WHAT DID THE WARRIOR SAY?



NOTHING. THEY ARE NOT MAGICAL!



SIGH!

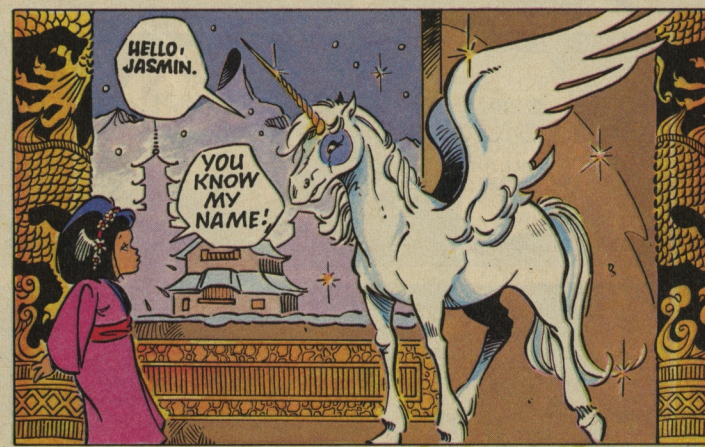


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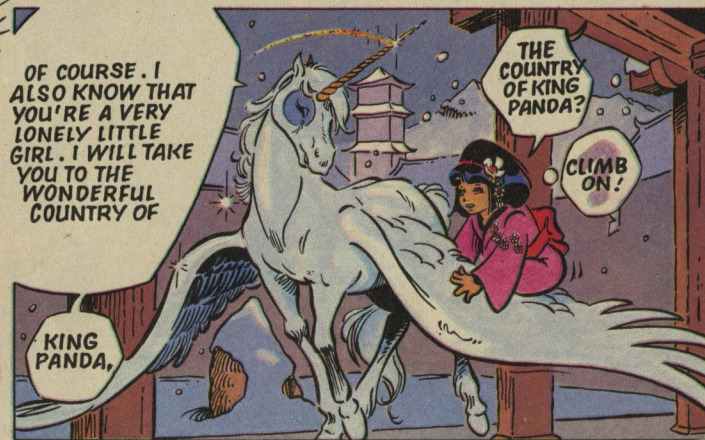
WHO ARE YOU?

ALL THESE MAGICAL STARS TICKLE!



HELLO, JASMIN.

YOU KNOW MY NAME!

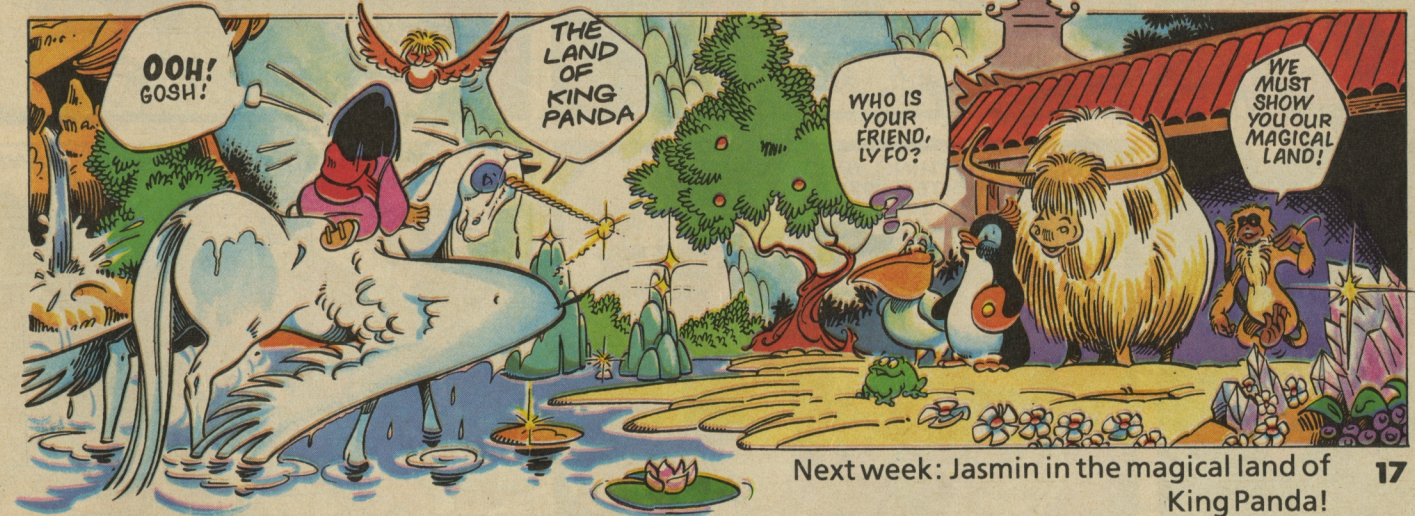
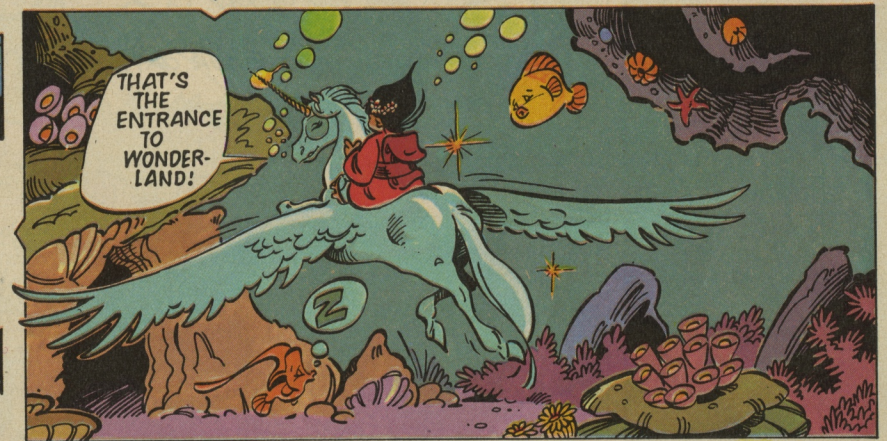
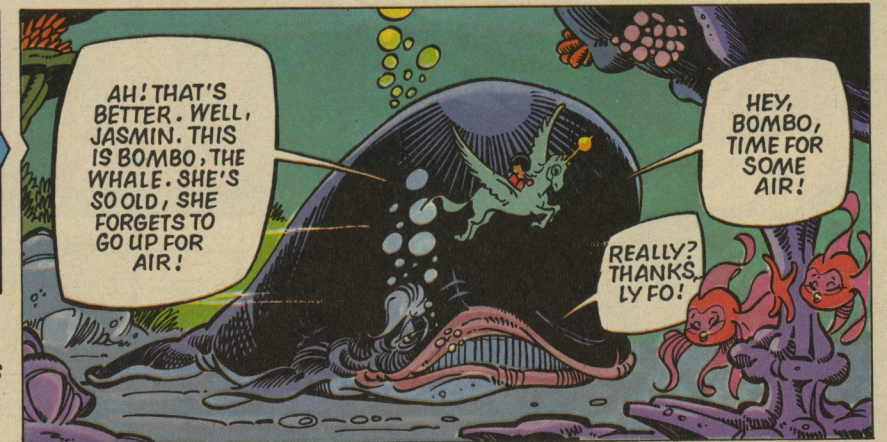
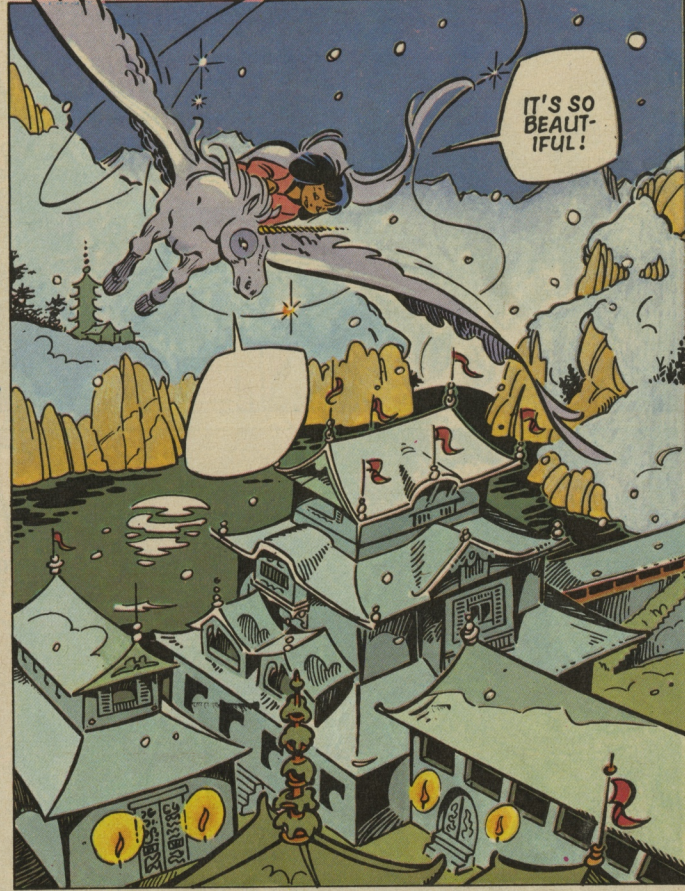


OF COURSE. I ALSO KNOW THAT YOU'RE A VERY LONELY LITTLE GIRL. I WILL TAKE YOU TO THE WONDERFUL COUNTRY OF

KING PANDA,

THE COUNTRY OF KING PANDA?

CLIMB ON!



Next week: Jasmin in the magical land of King Panda!

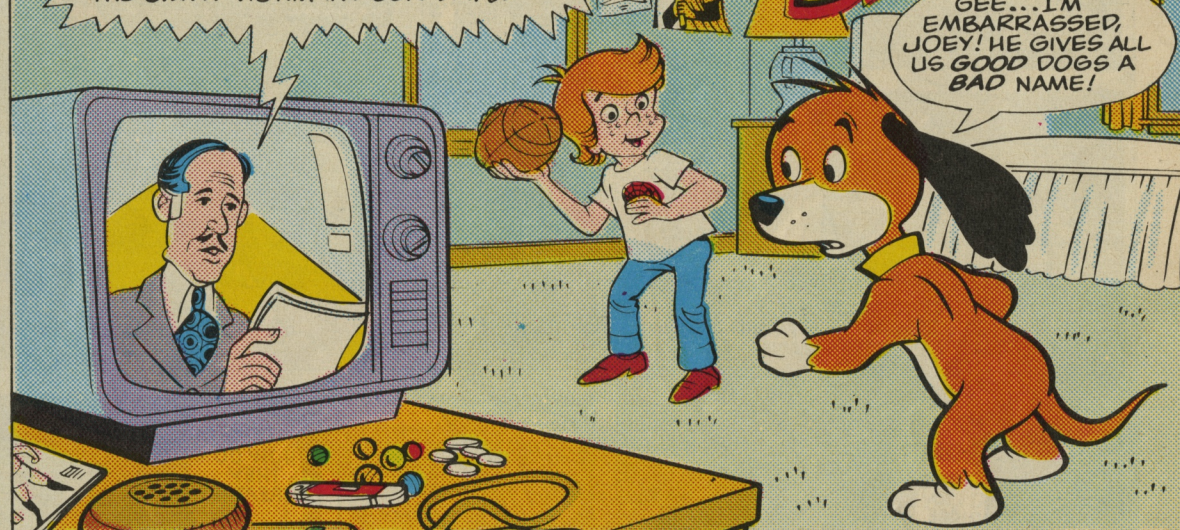
TOP DOG

Joey Jordan has a very special friend – a dog that talks!

TOP DOG

(IN) THE MAD BITER PART I

THE MAD BITER HAS STRUCK AGAIN! THE SIXTH VICTIM IN FOUR DAYS!

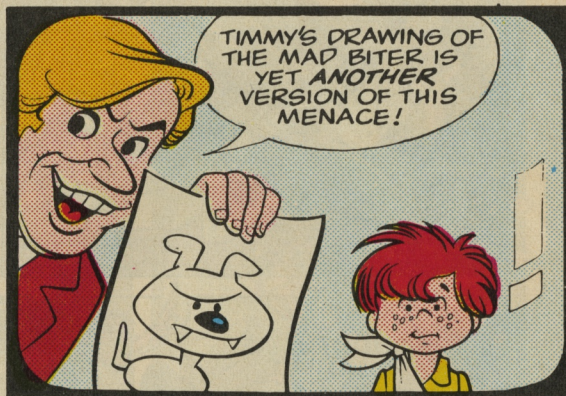


GEE... I'M EMBARRASSED, JOEY! HE GIVES ALL US GOOD DOGS A BAD NAME!



WE INTERVIEWED 6-YEAR OLD TIMMY THOMAS... THE LATEST VICTIM!

HE WAS UGLY AND MEAN!

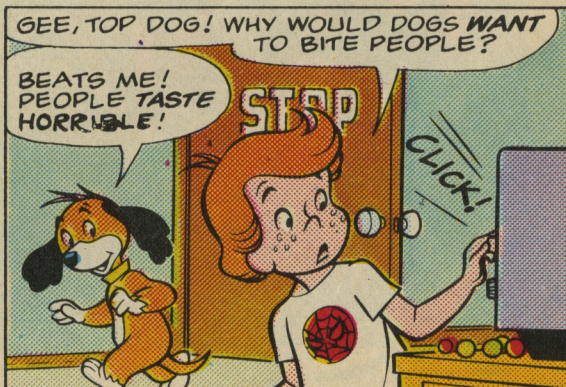


TIMMY'S DRAWING OF THE MAD BITER IS YET ANOTHER VERSION OF THIS MENACE!



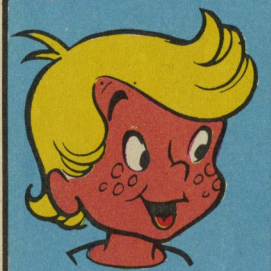
BUT ONE THING IS CERTAIN... THE MAD BITER WILL BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE!

AND NOW BACK TO YOU, BRET!



GEE, TOP DOG! WHY WOULD DOGS WANT TO BITE PEOPLE?

BEATS ME! PEOPLE TASTE HORRIBLE!



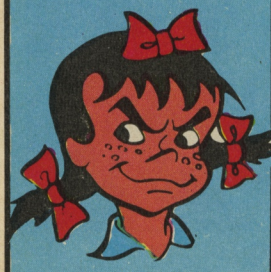
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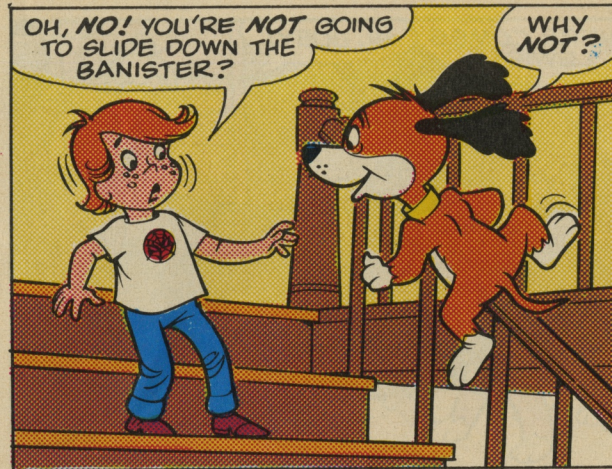
Joey's mum



Joey's dad

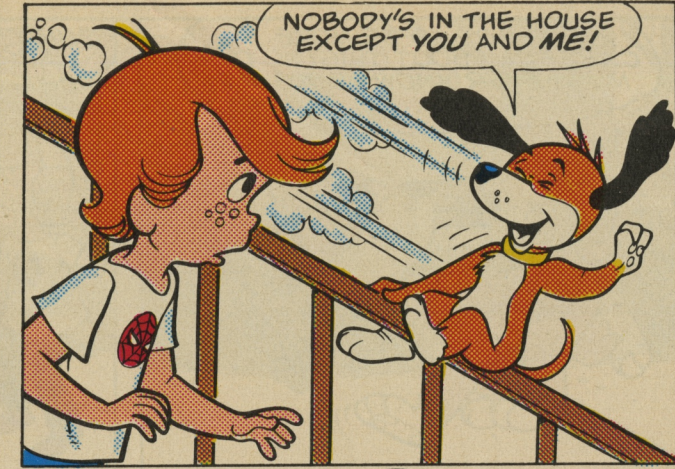


Lizzie Jordan

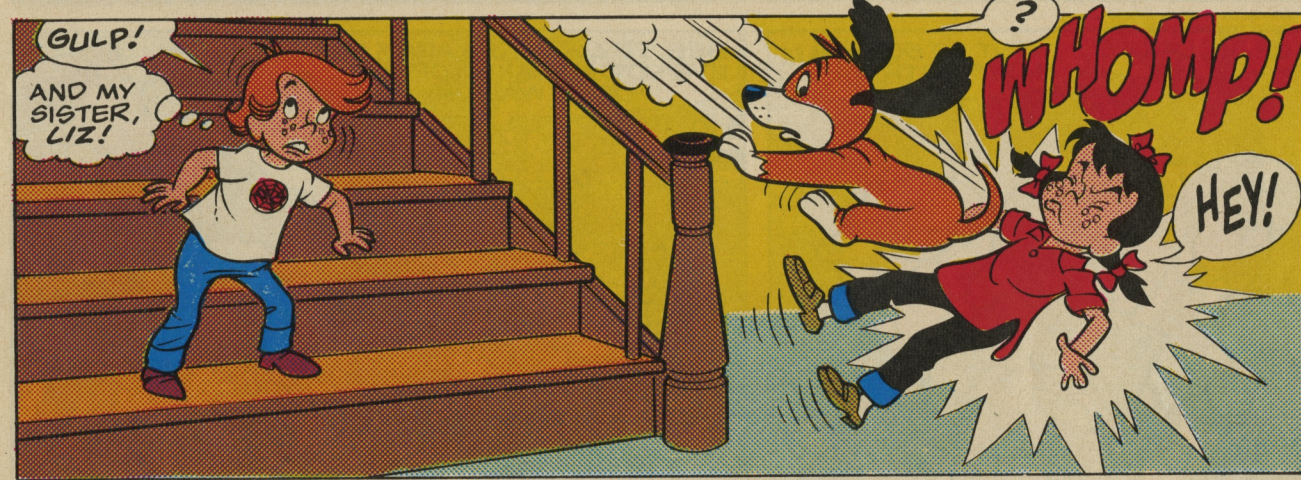


OH, NO! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SLIDE DOWN THE BANISTER?

WHY NOT?



NOBODY'S IN THE HOUSE EXCEPT YOU AND ME!



GULP!

AND MY SISTER, LIZ!

WHOMP!

HEY!



DID YOU JUST THROW YOUR DOG AT ME?

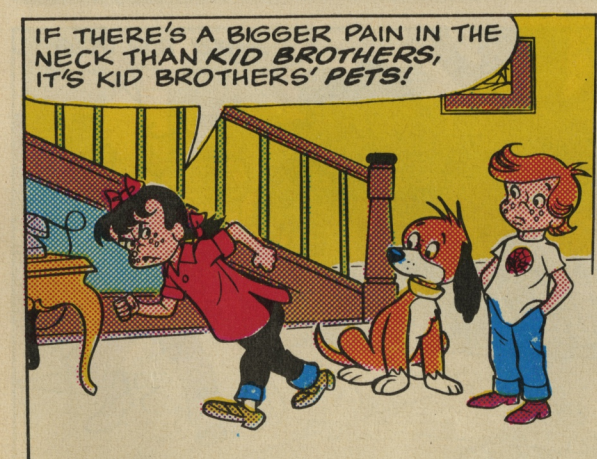
OF COURSE NOT, SIS!



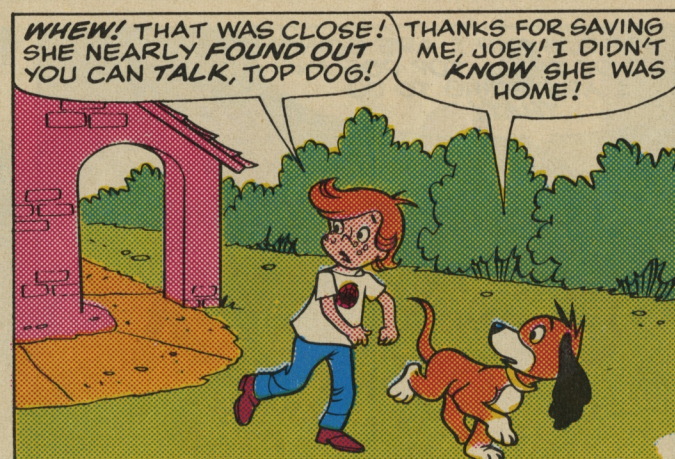
TOP DOG JUST... UH... LOST HIS FOOTING!

CLUMSY MUTT!

PROBABLY ANOTHER MAD BITER IN THE MAKING!

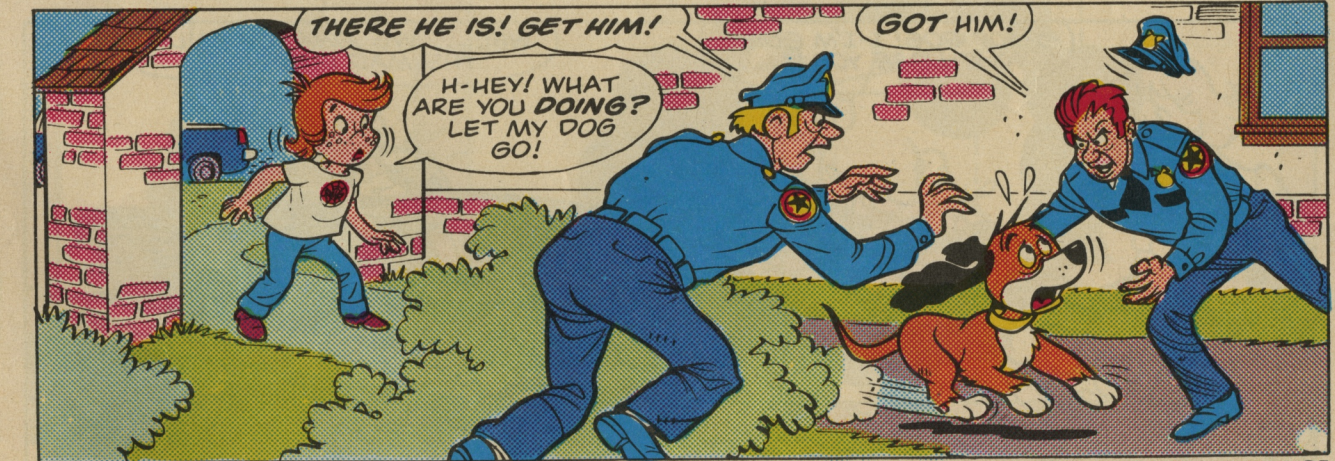
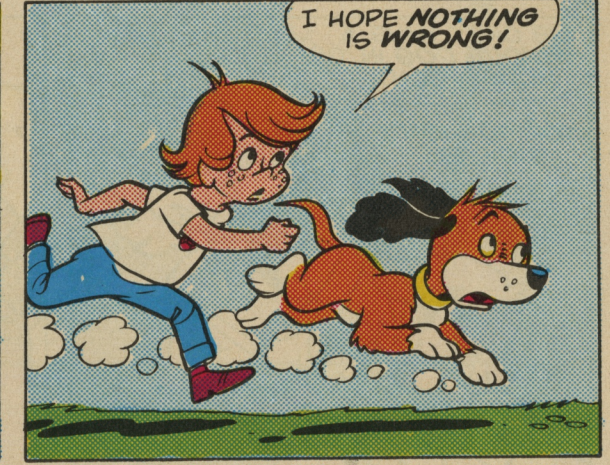
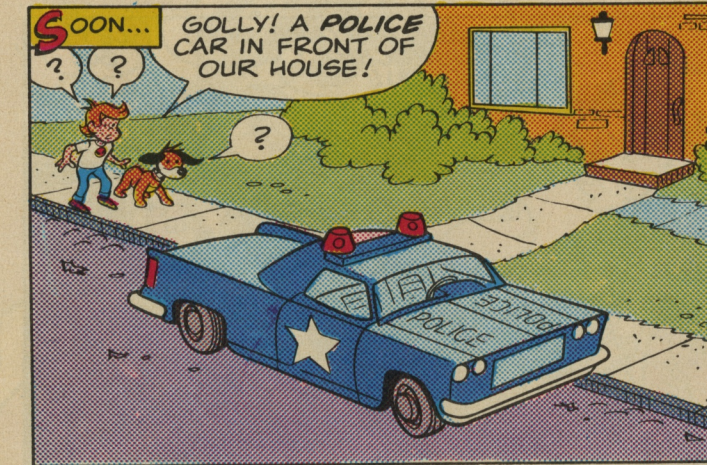
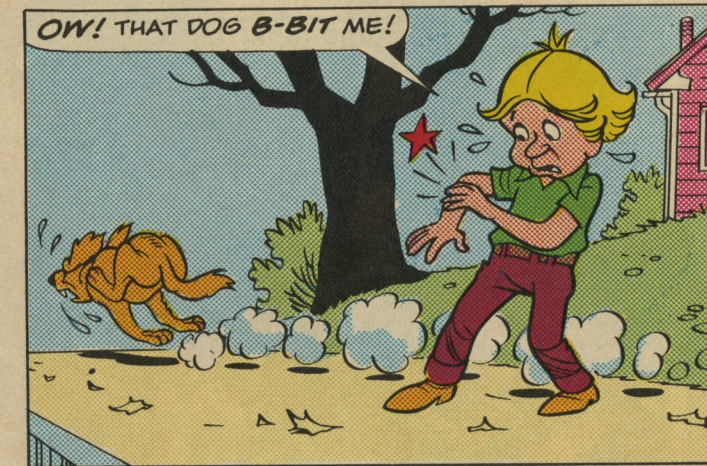
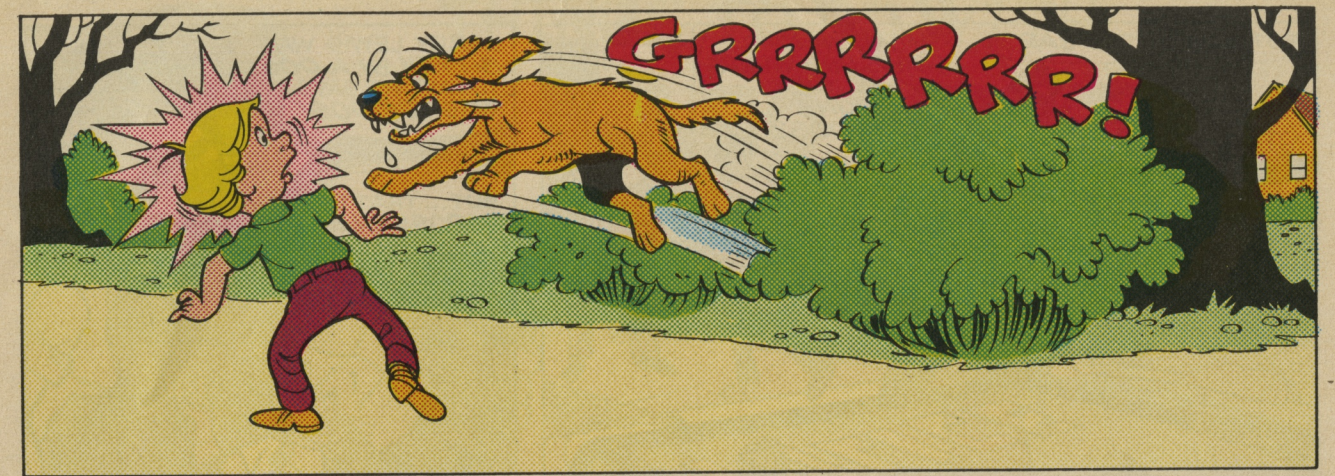
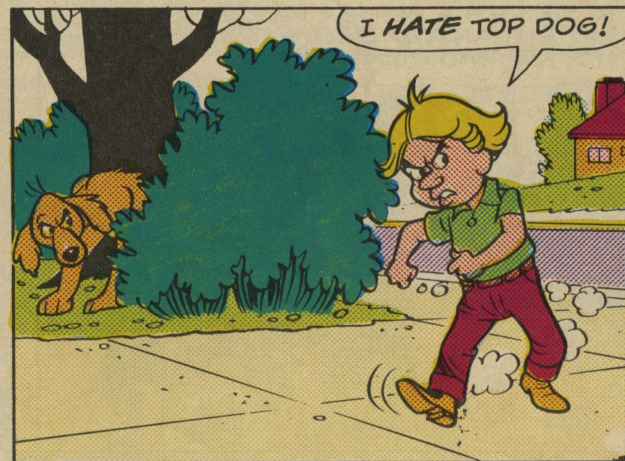
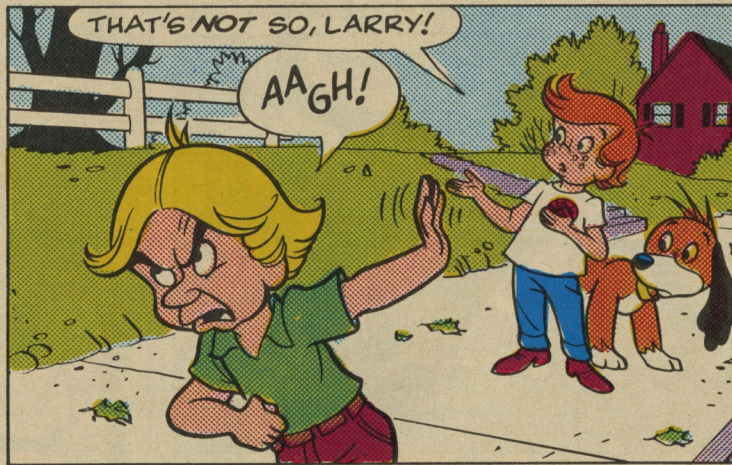
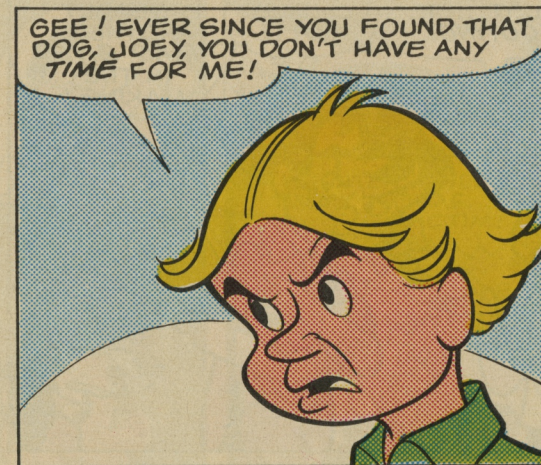
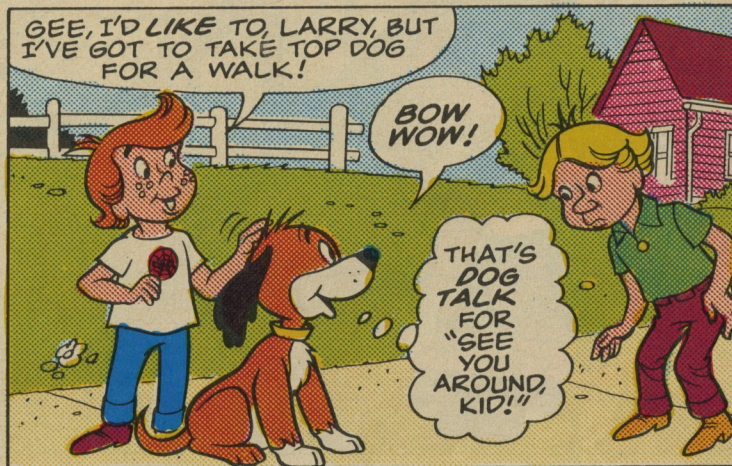
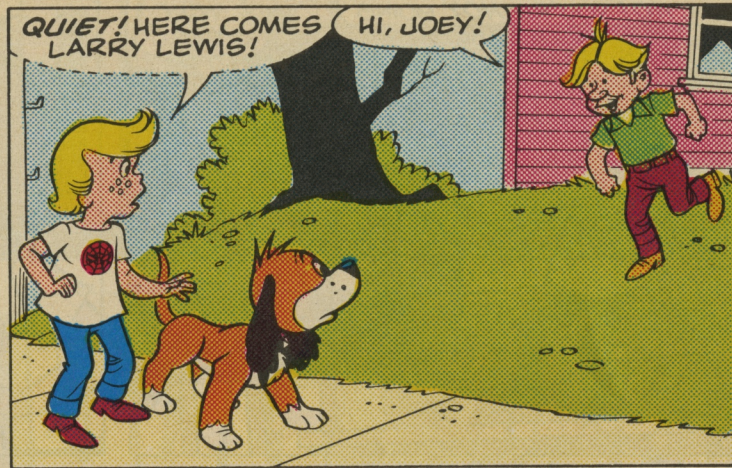


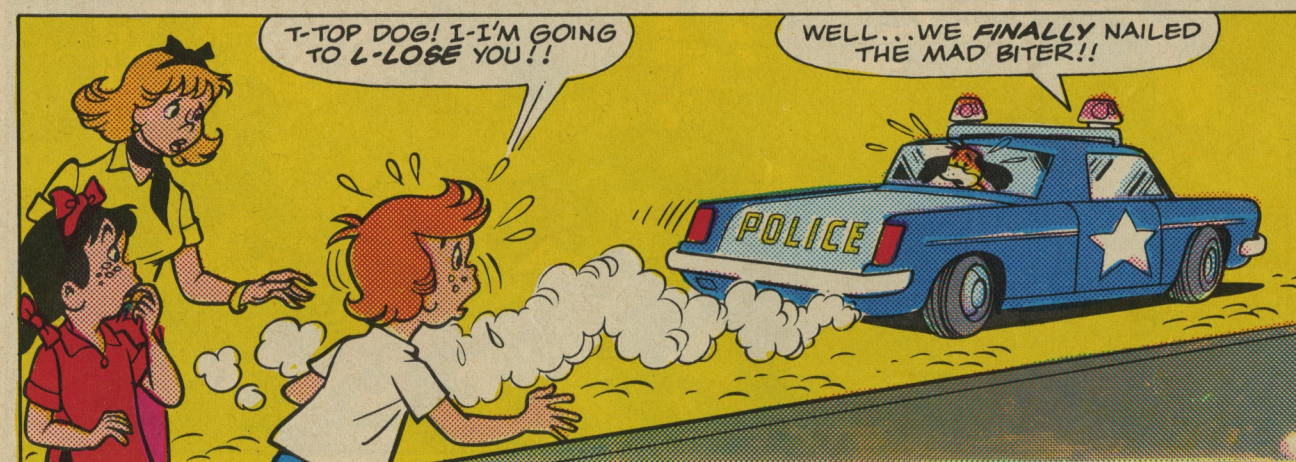
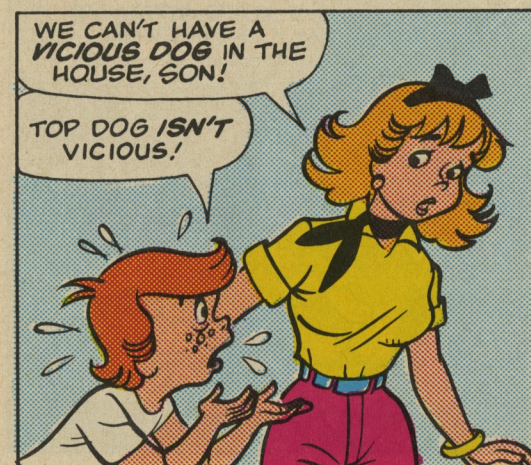
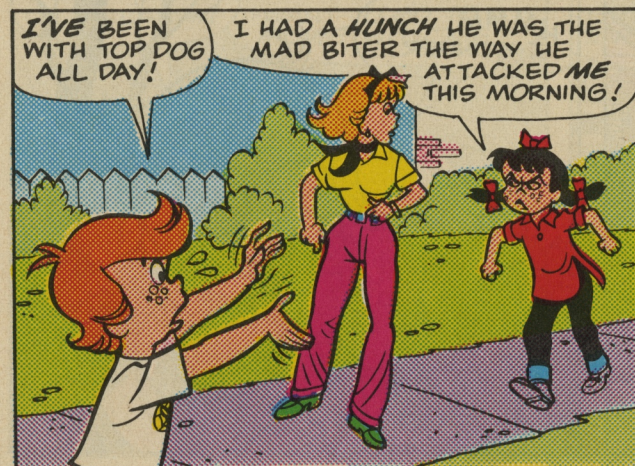
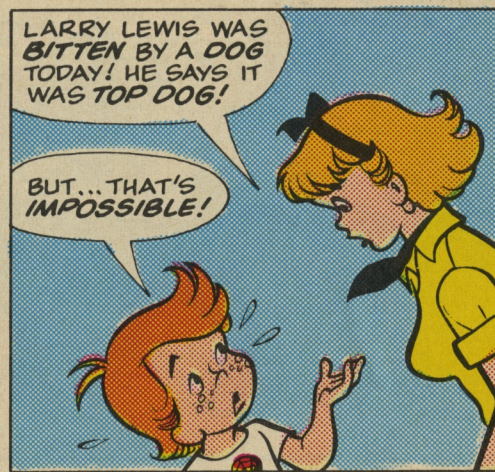
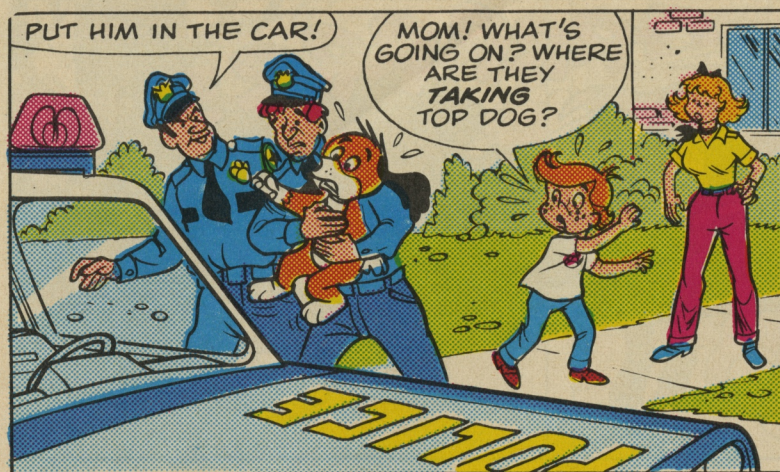
IF THERE'S A BIGGER PAIN IN THE NECK THAN KID BROTHERS, IT'S KID BROTHERS' PETS!



WHEN! THAT WAS CLOSE! SHE NEARLY FOUND OUT YOU CAN TALK, TOP DOG!

THANKS FOR SAVING ME, JOEY! I DIDN'T KNOW SHE WAS HOME!





THINGS TO DO WITH BINGO BEAVER...



HERE'S A TRICKY TRICK TO AMUSE YOUR FRIENDS! AND IT'S EASY TO MAKE...



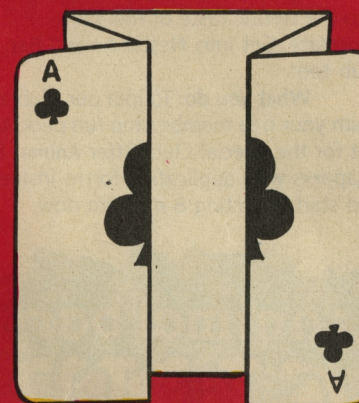
SHOW THE CARD WITH THE ACE OF CLUBS FACING YOUR FRIENDS, AND THE FOLDS PRESSED BETWEEN FINGER AND THUMB...

...TO MAKE IT, JUST TRACE OFF THE DESIGN (BELOW) ON TO THIN CARD, THEN CUT OUT AND FOLD ALONG THE DOTTED LINES.



TELL THEM TO WATCH CLOSELY, THEN SNAP OPEN THE CARD BY PULLING SHARPLY ON THE SIDES.

FOLD IT ALONG THE CREASES AS SHOWN AND PRESS IT DOWN HARD SO THAT THE CARD LIES FLAT AND OPENS EASILY.



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- 3 Comic Book
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- 5 Stickers
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